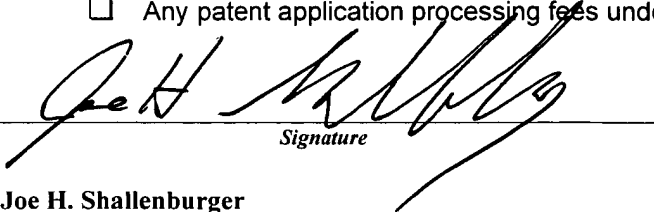



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>919.1002</b>	
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